

Appendix J
Acronym List

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ACK	Acknowledgment
CSU/DSU	Channel Service Unit/Digital Service Unit
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DNS	Domain Name Service
DNS	Domain Name System
EFS	Electronic Filing System
EMS	Electronic Management System
ETA	Electronic Tax Administration
ETIN	Electronic Transmitter Identification Number
FAK	Functional Acknowledgment
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FW	Firewall
GD	General Deployment
GTx	Global Transaction Key
IOS	Internetworking Operating System
IP	Internet Protocol
IPsec	Internet Protocol Security
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISP	Internet Service Provider
NAK	Negative Acknowledgment (or error acknowledgment)
NAT	Network Address Translation
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
RA	Reporting Agent
SPC	Submission Processing Center
SRS	State Retrieval Subsystem
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TP	Trading Partner
TPDS	Third Party Data Store
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VT	Virtual Terminal
XML	eXtensible Markup Language